



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the application of )  
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FINKENBINDER ET AL. )  
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Serial No.: 10/693,745 )  
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Filed: October 25, 2003 )  
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For: ELECTRIC MOTOR )  
AND BRUSH )  
RETAINING ASSEMBLY )

Group Art Unit 2834

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ Request for One Month Extension of Time

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x 9 =	\$
x 42 =	\$
+ 140 =	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$^

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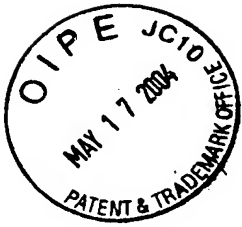
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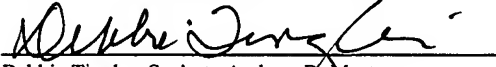
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**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.